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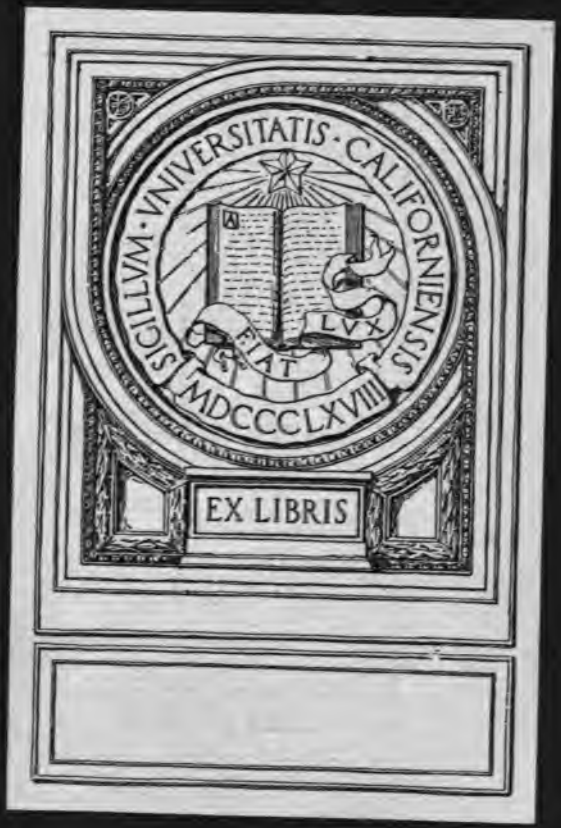

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   Toltecs, Aztecs, Mayas, etc.
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   Cholulu, "the holy city," Toltec and Aztec ruins

II

SPANISH OCCUPATION, 1519-1821

1. Conquest
   Cortes. "La noche triste."
2. Rule. "New Spain."
   Viceroys, inquisition, ecclesiastics.
3. War of independence
   Hidalgo, Morelos, Iturbide, treaty of Cordoba, Santa Anna.

III

REPUBLIC, 1824

1. Expulsion of Spanish
2. Invasion of United States
   The lost provinces
3. Juarez

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IV

MODERN HISTORY

1. French invasion
   Monroe doctrine
   Maximilian
2. Republic, 1867-
   Administration of Diaz
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NATURAL CHARACTERISTICS, CITIES, ETC.

1. Coast line
   Popocatepetl
   The Sierras and the country west of them.
2. Mexico City
   Vera Cruz
3. Yucatan

VI

PRESENT MEXICO

1. Commercial conditions. Industries
2. Education. The church. Missions
3. Spanish-American art and architecture

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3. Pizarro's Explorations.
4. Cortez's Explorations.
5. Las Casas.

II

1. Alexander von Humboldt's Writings on Panama. (1799-1804).
2. Nicaraguan-American Projects under Henry Clay (1826), Andrew Jackson, and others.
3. United States Treaty with New Granada (now Colombia) (1846).

III

1. Construction of Panama Railway (1855).
2. Proposed Tehuantepec Route by Ship Railway.
3. Clayton-Bulwer Treaty (1850) and causes leading up to it.

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1. French Beginnings of 1878.
2. Count Ferdinand de Lesseps.
   (*a*) His Construction of Suez Canal.
   (*b*) Panama Beginnings (1881).
   (*c*) The End (1888).
   (*d*) Cost, and reasons for Failure.

V

1. Organization of new (French) Panama Canal Company (1893).
2. Rival Nicaraguan project by United States Company and Financial Failure (1893).
3. Hay-Pauncefote Treaties (1900 and 1901).

VI

1. Revival of Nicaraguan plan.
2. Spooner Panama Bill.
3. Sale of new (French) Panama Canal Company's property to the United States.
4. Colombia-United States Protocol (1902).

VII

1. Hay-Herran Treaty (1903).
2. Panama Revolution (1903).
3. Panama Republic Government (1904).

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1. Physical Characteristics of Panama.
2. Cities of Colon, Christobal, Panama, etc.

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1. Beginning the work. Canal Commissions and Engineers.
2. Sanitation Problems. Colonel W. C. Gorgas's great work.

X

Engineering problems—Chagres River, Culebra Cut, Landslides, Earthquakes, Rainfall, etc.

XI

Canal Construction—Sea-level vs. Locks; Gatun Dam, etc.

XII

Labor Problem, 35,000 Employees, West Indian Negroes, Chinese, Mexicans, Italians—86 nationalities.

XIII

Colonel George Washington Goethals, Chief Engineer, and his work.

XIV

Operation of Completed Canal—Locks, Boats, Railway, etc.

XV

Resolved that the United States should charge sufficient toll to all foreign passing vessels to pay for the construction of the Panama Canal within the next twenty-five years.

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XVI

Resolved that Congress should appropriate the sum of $10,000,000 annually for the next ten years, to be expended in strengthening and constructing coast fortifications.

XVII

1. Cost of the Canal
   - (*a*) Lives.
   - (*b*) Money.
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   - (*a*) Upon World Commerce.
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